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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDERS, MAJOR SUBORDINATE COMMANDS; CHIEFS, OPERATIONS DIVISIONS

SUBJECT: Day Use Fee Waived on Veterans Day, 11 November 2011

- 1. This memorandum reiterates the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fee Free Day on Veterans Day, 11 November 2011. This initiative was first instituted in 2006 with the intent to support and honor the men and women who have served the Nation in the armed services.
- 2. Accordingly, all day use fees for veterans, active duty service members and their families visiting Corps-managed recreation areas will be waived on Veterans Day. This waiver covers boat launch ramp and swim beach fees. The waiver does not apply to camping and camping-related services, or fees for specialized facilities such as group picnic shelters.
- 3. Other agencies that manage recreation areas located on Corps lands are encouraged (but not required) to comply with this Veterans Day waiver of day use fees in the areas that they manage.
- 4. I give you my full support to use the trust system on Veterans Day to acknowledge veterans, active duty service members, and their families as they enter the park. Verification will simply be accepted by verbal confirmation.
- 5. Please note that the attached memo dated 16 July 2010, SUBJECT: Theater of Operation Name Change: Global War on Terror to Overseas Contingency Operations. Recreations Day Use Fee and Camping Fee Waiver for Active Service Personnel and DoD Civilians, remains in effect.
- 6. Point of contact in CECW-CO for this matter is Mr. Pep Persio, (202) 761-0036.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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Chief, Operations

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SUBJECT: Theater of Operation Name Change: Global War on Terror to Overseas Contingency Operations. Recreation Day Use Fee and Camping Fee Waiver for Active Service Personnel and DoD Civilians

- 1. This memorandum supersedes CECW-CO memorandum dated 31 July 2008, Subject: Recreation Day Use and Camping Fee Waiver for Active Service Personnel in Support of Global War on Terror (GWOT). The purpose of this memo is to recognize the theater of operation name change from GWOT to Overseas Contingency Operations.
- 2. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) will continue to waive all day use and camping fees at USACE managed recreation areas for active service personnel and DoD civilians on mid or post deployment (reintegration) leave from duty in a hostile fire zone such as Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Iraqi Freedom, and other deployments to support Overseas Contingency Operations. Our intent is to recognize the selfless service of these individuals to our nation and the world.
- 3. Fee waiver information and details remain unchanged and can be found at website http://corpslakes.usace.army.mil/employees/usefees/waiver.html.
- 4. State, local and other managing entities of recreation areas located on Corps lands are encouraged, but are not required to comply with this waiver of fees in the areas they manage.
- 5. The point of contact for the recreation use fee program in CECW-CO is Pep Persio, (202) 761-0036.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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